

ABSTRACT

A hard disk includes an MPU, a memory unit coupled to the MPU for data storing and accessing purposes, a monitor control interface coupled to the MPU for controlling the MPU, a storing interface coupled to the MPU for data storing and accessing purposes, a transmission interface coupled to the MPU, for communicating with other facilities, and a power unit coupled to the MPU, for energizing the MPU. The MPU is operatable with the monitor control interface to communicate with other facilities without coupling the hard disk to further computer facilities.